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Applicants : R. CASAGRANDE, et al.
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Title : MAGNETIC IMMOBILIZATION OF CELLS
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 15, 2005

Sir:

This is a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the final Office Action mailed on November 15, 2005. A response is due by February 15, 2006. This Response is filed within two months of the mailing of a final rejection under MPEP § 714.13. Please enter the amendments made herein in response to the final Office Action and please consider the arguments therewith in support of the application. Applicants respectfully submit the amendments made herein place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.